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Bristol Bay in the News May 22, 2013

A new economic report by researchers at the University of Alaska found that the Bristol Bay commercial salmon fishery is worth \$1.5 billion in annual value, making it the most valuable wild salmon fishery in the world. The report, covered by various media outlets, also found that the Bristol Bay salmon industry put \$580 million in income in American's pockets in 2010. In addition to the 12,000 seasonal jobs it supports, the Bristol Bay salmon fishery creates an additional 7,800 full-time jobs across the country due to the multiplier effects of distribution and retailing in grocery stores, restaurants, warehousing services, etc.

The report was lauded by seafood executives, fishermen and elected officials, including Sen. Patty Murray, Sen. Maria Cantwell, and Reps. Suzanne Bonamici and Jim McDermott.

A former Bristol Bay fisherman wrote an opinion piece challenging Pebble CEO John Shively to release his figures for the projected costs of monitoring the mine's tailings dams for 9,000 years – shorter than the required “in perpetuity,” but approximately the time that humans have benefitted from the salmon fishery there.

He concludes: “And if, by some weird chance you aren't planning on absorbing those costs, just let us know who will, and kindly include a copy of the agreement you have with them.”

Lastly, the Democratic Party in Clatsop County, Oregon – home to a good number of Bristol Bay fishermen – passed a resolution against the Pebble Mine. And, Anglo American's platinum division announced a plan to cut 6,000 jobs.

For more information, visit savebristolbay.org

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Pebble Mine opponents put value of Bristol Bay fishery at \$1.5 billion

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Though it's thousands of miles away, a proposed mine for gold and copper in Alaska's Bristol Bay threatens to destroy the livelihood of thousands of people in the Puget Sound area. Seattle's fleet of commercial fishermen and seafood processors have been a big part of the opposition to the so-called Pebble Mine... [Click here to read more](#)

Alaska Pebble Mine Clash Heats Up

Huffington Post

Lucia Graves

Kevin McCambly was born and raised in Dillingham, Alaska, just downstream from the proposed Pebble Mine, a massive copper and gold mining project that is pitting corporate interests against commercial fisherman, conservationists and local residents... [Click here to read more](#)

Bristol Bay sockeye salmon fishery worth \$1.5 billion

The Cordova Times

Margaret Bauman

Bristol Bay's sockeye salmon fishery, which employs thousands of people in fishing and processing jobs alone during the summer season, creates over \$1 billion in sales value overall, when considering multiplier effects, university economists say... [Click here to read more](#)

Investing in Pebble mine: The Shively Spreadsheet Challenge

Alaska Dispatch

Scott Coughlin

On behalf of my fellow Bristol Bay fishermen, past and present, I would like to issue a friendly challenge to the Pebble Limited Partnership, and specifically its Chief Executive Officer, John Shively... [Click here to read more](#)

Bristol Bay Salmon and what you can do to save it

Tom Douglas

We are at the cusp of fresh salmon season with delicious pink, coho, Copper River, sockeye, king, and Bristol Bay salmon appearing on menus. Salmon is synonymous with the Pacific Northwest, and here in Seattle we idolize it... [Click here to read more](#)

County Democrats take stand against Pebble Mine

The Daily Astorian

The Clatsop County Democrats recently passed a resolution to support the Environmental Protection Agency's Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment, which documents destructive impacts and further risks from the contentious plans to build North America's largest open-pit mine in Bristol Bay, Alaska... [Click here to read more](#)

Anglo American Platinum Set to Cut Capacity And Jobs

Nasdaq

Anglo American Platinum Ltd. (AMS.JO), the world's biggest platinum producer, Friday said it is proposing to reduce annual production by about 20% amid oversupply in the platinum market and cut 6,000 jobs in a move to return to profitability within the next two years... [Click here to read more](#)

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